

PRINTER AND CUTTER

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A printer with automatic cutter, provided with a
built-in type cutting section. The printer includes a
printing section, a cutting section arranged downstream
of the printing section in a paper feeding direction, a
support mechanism for supporting the printing section and
the cutting section, and a drive source provided in the
cutting section. The printing section acts to provide a
15 print to printing paper fed continuously thereto. The
cutting section includes a fixed blade and a movable
blade which cooperate with each other to cut the printing
paper, the fixed blade and the movable blade being
shiftable relative to each other between a cooperative
20 mutually-adjoining position and an uncooperative
mutually-remote position. The support mechanism includes
a first support member supporting the fixed blade of the
cutting section and a second support member supporting
the movable blade of the cutting section, the first
25 support member being fixedly arranged to specify an
operative printing point in the printing section and the
second support member being shiftable arranged relative
to the first support member. The drive source generates
a driving force to move the movable blade on the second
30 support member, the drive source being mounted on the
first support member.